September 26, 1973

Mr. Virgil L. King 1114 South New Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65807

Dear Mr. King:

Personnel from this office have inspected the area near your home on numerous occasions since your inquiry and have made attempts on each occasion to contact you personally. It has been impossible to determine objectively from visual evidence exactly which household has been responsible for the oil dumping you observed and reported to us. This letter is to inform you that the area has been under routine periodic surveillance since your report and will continue to be, at least until such time as we feel that there is sufficient evidence to clearly indicate the responsible party.

Please feel free to call on us at any time, especially if you see further evidence of continued violation of the law. We appreciate your continued interest in the water pollution control efforts of the City of Springfield.

If we may be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Charles H. Criswell Chemist and Aquatic Biologist Industrial Waste Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Mr. Jim Burris, Regional Engineer, Missouri Clean Water Commission

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